

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

JAMES ALLEN KINNEY,	)	CASE NO.: C08-0489-RAJ-MAT
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	ORDER DENYING PETITIONER'S
	)	MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION
JEFFREY A. UTTECHT,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	
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On May 28, 2008, the Court denied petitioner's second and third motions for appointment of counsel. (Dkt. No. 14). On June 6, 2008, petitioner filed a fourth such motion. (Dkt. No. 19). Having considered the motion, the Court does hereby find and ORDER as follows:

(1) In light of the fact that the Court recently denied petitioner's previous motions for appointment of counsel, the Court construes his fourth such motion as a motion for reconsideration of the Court's prior Order.

(2) Motions for reconsideration are disfavored. In order to prevail, petitioner must show either "manifest error in the prior ruling" or "new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to [the Court's] attention earlier with reasonable diligence." Local Rule CR

01 7(h). Applying this standard here, petitioner fails to make such a showing and consequently, his  
02 motion for reconsideration (Dkt. No. 19) is DENIED.

03 (3) The Clerk shall forward a copy of this Order to petitioner, to counsel for  
04 respondent, and to the Honorable Richard A. Jones.

05 DATED this 9th day of June, 2008.

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08 United States Magistrate Judge  
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